

THE DRIVING CLUB

Preparations for Matinee on the Fourth.

LIST OF THE PRIZES

Which Include Some Handsome Presents—Interesting Facts Concerning the Meeting—Owners Must Drive Horses.

The arrangements have nearly all been completed for the matinee which is to be given on the afternoon of the 4th of July at the race track by the members of the Decatur Gentlemen's Driving Club. It is expected that the attendance will be large and those who do attend will be well entertained. The secretary of the club has issued a circular to the members announcing the matinee and giving the following prizes and classes:

SHOW CLASSES.
No. 1. Gentlemen's Driving Horse—Prize, Gold Stop Watch.
No. 2. Pony Turnout—Prize, Lady's Gold Watch.

SPEED CLASSES.
No. 4. Class D, Green Class—Prize, Gold Mounted Whip.
No. 5. Class C, Second Middle Class—Prize, Plush Lap Robe.
No. 6. Class B, First Middle Class—Prize, Saddle and Bridle.
No. 7. Class A, Fast Class—Prize, Set Single Harness.
No. 8. Professional Class—Prize, Silver Stop Watch.

IMPORTANT NOTES.
1. Matinee called at 1:30 p. m. Classes shown in order of number.
2. In Nos. 1 and 3, individuality count 10, soundness 10, speed 5.
3. In Speed Classes, except No. 8, horse must be owned and driven by member. Committee assigns all horses to speed classes.
4. Entries to Speed Classes must be made by Friday evening.
5. All entries free. All races 2 in 3 mile heats.

6. Ribbons designating the first and second and third best will be given in Show Classes.
7. Stalls at Breuneman Barn provided for all horses entered.
It is hoped that every member will do everything possible to make this matinee a great success.

MORTAR ONCE USED
Cannot Bind Brick and Stone a Second Time.

In a recent article by Dr. David H. Reeder, professor of hygiene and dietetics of the College of Medicine and Surgery, Chicago, he states: "A chemist may steep lime shell in a quantity of pure water so that a portion of the lime will be dissolved in the water. Let this water be taken into the stomach of the person to whom we desire to supply bone material. Will this lime now undergo a change such as will convert it into bone? No more than will mortar."

This is a good illustration of the reason for the failure to obtain results in rebuilding the body by administering certain minerals from the drug shop. Once the principles have been made into lime, potash, etc., they cannot be re-arranged into the human economy readily, but these elements or minerals are needed in very delicate particles for the rebuilding of certain structure in the human body. We should obtain them from the grains, for in that way nature presents them with the molecules so delicately divided that the human system takes them up.

This is true of Grape-Nuts, the famous food, made with the special intent of rebuilding the brain, solar plexus and nerve centers of the human body, by offering the phosphate of potash in a natural way, which combines with albumen and does the work intended.

Grape-Nuts are delicious to the taste, made up in the form of small granules glistening with grape sugar, and form an ideal breakfast dish. Sold by all grocers at 15 cents per package.

List of Patents
Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

W. R. Benjamin, Grand Tower, air rifle; P. O. Blechschmidt, Rock Island, wheel plow; W. H. Edwards, Rockford, adjustable nut cracker; W. Hamilton, Sheridan, tire tightener; R. H. Hart, Peoria, two-way pivoted coupling E. K. Hayes, Galva, hand cart; G. W. Lawbaugh, Galesburg, chopping knife; G. E. Peterson, Holcomb, key hole guard; G. Schaeffer, electric transformer; S. C. Schofield, Freeport, potato digger; A. Tesch, Helmer, buggy top; G. S. Walker, Lemont, comb cutting machine; O. E. Winger, Joliet, glazing frame. For copy of any of the above patents send 10c in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Enter at Danville.
Ed Odor and Ed Forsythe to Danville on the 4th of July in the bicycle races at some good prizes are offered. Expect to get some of the prizes every night and are in good shape for the races.

Man Towney of Minnesota a blacksmith's helper.

MAYOR SHOT AND KILLED

By J. W. Tayer Who Failed to Secure an Office.

SUICIDE AT ONCE

Follows the Commission of the Deed.

A SENSATION IN CHICAGO

Growing Out of the Trial of August Becker for the Murder of His Wife—Judge Takes Summary Action and Holds Prisoner.

MCKEON, MICH., June 29.—Mayor James Balibornie was assassinated today by J. W. Tayer, a disappointed office seeker. Tayer shot him while the latter was standing in the doorway of his store, the latter entering his chest and causing death 15 minutes later. Tayer swallowed carbolic acid and then shot himself, dying an hour later.

Chicago Sensation.
CHICAGO, June 29.—The trial of August Becker for the murder of his wife, whose remains it is alleged he cut up and boiled to hide the crime, in order that he might marry another woman, took a sensational turn today. A jury had been impaneled and part of the evidence taken when counsel for the defense moved that the judge instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, on the ground that the indictment gave the murdered woman's name as Elizabeth, whereas the evidence showed it to be Teresa. The state's attorney, after the flurry was over, entered a nolle prosequi and the court issued a bench warrant, and, sitting as a committing magistrate, heard the evidence and committed Becker pending the finding of a new indictment. Attorneys for the defense claimed that Becker must be set free, having once been put in jeopardy for the crime. The grand jury this afternoon reindicted Becker. The case will be called again tomorrow.

BOAT RACES
Weather Not Good for College Contests.

NEW LONDON, CONN., June 29.—The day of the Yale-Harvard regatta opened today, with a northwest wind blowing, much to the disappointment of the crowd who came here to witness the races. There is very little betting, mostly at even money. At 9:30 o'clock the wind had squared around to the north, blowing against the outgoing boats, making such a mussy course that it was necessary to postpone the race until the afternoon. These were freshmen, rights and 'varsity four-oars. They will be rowed down stream instead of up, as was originally contemplated, as the tide will have turned by that time. The freshmen race will be rowed from the start of the four mile course down to the navy yard, starting at 3 o'clock. The four-oared race will be rowed at 4 o'clock starting at the navy yard, finishing at the bridge, the same finish mark as the 'varsity eight-oared race which is set for 6 p. m., to cover four miles. Others are two miles each. The clouds give promise of breaking by the time of the start.

ON THE GALLOWS.
HARRISBURG, PA., June 29.—Joseph S. Hollinger was hanged today for the murder of his wife.

Thimble Party.
At her home on North Church street this afternoon Miss Emma Clark was hostess for a thimble party given in honor of her guest, Miss Robinson, and Miss Nina Bookmaster. The latter will leave on Saturday for a visit of several months in Colorado.

J. M. Tahlil of Casner transacted business in the city today.

The Rathbone Sisters picnicked at Fairlawn park this afternoon.

TALK AT BUFFALO
Speakers Split on the Question of Expansion.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 29.—The social and political conference resumed its sessions today and non-partisan efforts in

political reform under sub-divisions, expansion and militarism, permanent international tribunal, proportional representation, recall, or imperative mandate, single tax, non-partisan temperance and organized labor. Speaking of expansion and militarism Rev. H. W. Thomas of Chicago said the war in the Philippines was the saddest thing in the history of the United States. He opposed it on the ground that militarism tends to despotism while industrialism means preservation of liberty. W. J. Ghent of New York took the opposite side and declared popular sympathy was with the government.

FLYING FOX WON.
LONDON, June 28.—The Princess of Wales stake, at Newmarket, was won today by Flying Fox.

GOLD TO EUROPE.
NEW YORK, June 29.—Two millions in gold has been taken for shipment Saturday.

NEWMAILWAGONS
Are Substantial Looking and Nicely Painted.

Thomas W. Greene, the mail messenger who has the sub-contract for carrying the mails between the depot and the postoffice and the assistant mail messenger, William Wells, have for several days past been learning their duties and will take charge of the service on July 1. Today one of the two new wagons which are to be used was being tried and it attracted a good deal of attention.

Mr. Greene is a son-in-law of J. A. Cochran, who has a position at the state house in Springfield as flag custodian, and formerly lived in Long Creek township. He has moved to Decatur to live and has taken up his residence at 841 Johns avenue. Assistant Messenger Wells is a young man who formerly resided at Corro Gorda. He came to Decatur from that place about four months ago and has been employed at the Hobson feed barn. He will reside at Mr. Greene's home. Both are bright and industrious men and will give good service.

THE WAGONS.
Messenger Greene is certainly well equipped for his work. Only one of the new wagons was used today but both will be put on after July 1 when Mr. Greene takes hold of the work regularly. The wagon in use today is a handsome one. It is substantially built and looks like it would last for a good many years. It has a cover and the sides, front and back are covered with heavy iron work so that it would be impossible for anyone to rob the wagon. The running gear and the iron work are painted red, the bed and woodwork about the wagon is painted blue and around the bed is a white stripe, making a pretty red, white and blue effect. On the white stripe, on the side and at the back the words "U. S. Mail" are inscribed in gold letters. The horse is a fine big bay and has a heavy brass mounted set of harness such as is used by the express companies. There are two wagons and two horses and both equipments are alike excepting that the wagons are designated No. 1 and No. 2. It is the best outfit for carrying the mails that the city has yet had.

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FUN IN PARADE AT CINCINNATI

Novelty Street Show Given for the Cheering Public.

By Musicians at the Big Town on the Ohio.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 29.—There were additional arrivals of visitors to the golden jubilee bazaar this morning. The rehearsals continue through today so the singers are kept busy from morning till night while waiting for the completion of the fest hall. This is promised in time for formal opening this evening. Today there was a novelty parade gotten up by the press committee. It was a burlesque on street pageants, which was enjoyed more than other demonstration of the week. The police and fire departments assisted in the burlesque of the usual parts they take in such demonstrations. Chairman Miller of the press committee was grand marshal, with a large staff in caricature, representing the mayor, the senate, presidents of railroads, banks and others. One division represented Governor Roosevelt and the Rough Riders as an escort to the war correspondents' float. All war correspondents were impersonated; also different writers on papers, especially the musical editors. Some were also impersonated, together with heroes of the war and well known musicians.

TIN PLATE STRIKE
Over 50000 Men to be Out of Work on July 1st

Unless the Walk-Out is Headed Off.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 29.—As a result of the failure to settle the tin plate wage scale at the Chicago conference, all tin plate mills in the country are preparing to close down. Tomorrow at midnight there will be a general suspension. Nearly 50,000 men will be thrown out. How long it will last is only a matter of speculation.

OFFICER HELD TO ANSWER.
Verdict of Jury in the Tragedy at Assumption.

The coroner's jury in the case of John Tomolias, the coal miner killed at Assumption, returned a verdict to the effect that Tomolias came to his death from a fracture of the skull resulting from a blow inflicted by the officer. As soon as Middleton learned of the coroner's verdict he went before a magistrate and waived examination. He was held in the sum of \$3000 to await the action of the grand jury. The bond was furnished with David LaChaille, J. C. Schaeffer, F. A. Schaeffer and Byron Plavis as securities. Since the death of Tomolias considerable strong feeling has been developed against Middleton. Talk of violence has been current among the miners but it is not believed that any trouble will result.

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ANDREE DEAD LATEST REPORT

Comes to America in a Sealed Bottle May 4.

News Sent from Alaska by J. H. Brown.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 29.—J. H. Brown, formerly an eastern newspaper man, sends the following to the Associated Press from Wrangell, Alaska, dated June 24: "Information received here several days ago confirms the story that Andree, the Arctic explorer, is dead. A Norwegian passenger on a boat bound for Skagway has shown a letter supposed to have been written by Andree. It was washed ashore in a sealed bottle off the Norwegian coast, dated May 4. The latitude is given as 74 north and the balloon is somewhere to the westward of Iceland. The words written were: 'I am leaving the balloon and provisions—Andree.'"

OPEN TO DEBATE
Store Incident at Racine Causes a Discussion.

RACINE, WIS., June 29.—Vladislav Altman, a clerk in a leading dry goods store of this city, took in a silver dollar a few days ago that has netted him \$1000.

An old woman entered the store and purchased a bill of goods from Altman. She handed out a worn silver dollar and the clerk hesitated before taking it. He then discovered that it was dated 1804. Only a few coins of this date are in existence and at the banks it was found they are quoted at \$500 each. Altman sent the dollar to a friend in Chicago, who took it to a coin collector and sold it for \$1000.

The woman who gave the coin at the store is not known. There is some dispute as to whether the coin belongs to Altman or the owner of the store. The proprietor claims the clerk should have turned it in to the cashier, instead of keeping it and turning in another dollar. Whether litigation will follow is not decided.

A WIFE'S DEED
Killed Her Husband Because She was Jealous.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 29.—Mrs. Charles Kopp shot and killed her husband at their home. On the arrival of an officer she surrendered herself, saying: "I killed him because I wanted him all for myself." Jealousy of a woman named Mrs. B. Monti, with whom Kopp was infatuated, was the cause of the tragedy. He was a retired restaurant keeper, aged 57. The wife is 44, not unattractive in appearance and apparently of a mild disposition.

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to the center of the diamond, and, though getting a bad start, giving Barkett a base on balls, and Childs following with a safe drive to left, was unseizable from then on. The hardest bitters of the home team were completely at his mercy. Pop flies or easy bouncers were what the locals got in their attempts to kill the ball.

NOTE A FORGERY.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 29.—Judge Overlight in the Sangamon county circuit court decided the celebrated assumption suit of Urban Harris, administrator of the estate of W. S. Smith of Greenville, deceased, against J. R. Hunter of Buffalo, Ill., in favor of the defendant. His suit was on a note of \$10,000 found among Smith's papers after death. Hunter claimed the signature on the paper was a forgery, and said he never gave the note. Interest and costs will amount to \$11,000.

GOODMAN SHOT
Decatur Man Fatally Injured at Galveston, Texas

Struck by a Stray Bullet While Some Men Were Having a Street Duel—Formerly an Engineer on the Wabash—Family Had Received No Word.

William A. Goodman, son of Albert Goodman of this city, and for many years an engineer on the Wabash railroad, was accidentally shot yesterday at Galveston, Texas, and received what is reported to be a fatal wound.

All that is known of the accident is what is given in the following press telegram:

Galveston, Texas, June 28.—One dead, two dying and two seriously wounded is the casualty list resulting from a street duel here yesterday. James Johnson was killed by William Boyd and he in turn fatally shot Boyd. Johnson was being carried away by a policeman when he fired the fatal shot that struck Boyd. A second after the shooting Johnson expired. Each emptied his revolver at the other. W. A. Goodman, of Decatur, Ill., an engineer in the United States service on the Jetty railroad, who was passing at the time of the shooting, was shot through the apex of the lungs and his chances of recovery are small. The principals in the duel were gamblers and had long been enemies.

Henry Goodman, a clerk at the Linn & Scruggs store, and a half brother of W. A. Goodman, was seen this afternoon by a reporter and said that the family had not received any word of the accident. He thought it strange that his father had not been notified. The members of the family are endeavoring to learn further particulars.

W. A. Goodman was for 15 or 18 years engaged as an engineer on the Wabash railroad. He went to Texas in 1895 and has been in the government service as an engineer. His father, Albert Goodman of this city, is employed at the Mills Lumber Co. plant and is well known in Decatur. He also has two daughters, aged 18 and 15 years, who reside with their grandparents. Mr. Goodman is a widower and has a sister living in Boston and two brothers, George and John Goodman, living at Lovington. He was well known among the Decatur railroad men, having for so many years been in the employ of the Wabash.

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JUMPED THE TRACK

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SEVEN LOADED COAL CARS

Were Off the Track and One was Quite
Badly Broken—Track was Torn
Up but Wrecking Crew
Did Quick Work.

There was a little wreck in the Wabash yards just east of the Jasper street crossing at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Seven coal cars jumped the track but no great damage was done and remarkably quick work was done by the wrecking crew in clearing the tracks. Engineer Parkhurst had charge of the locomotive pulling the train.

A freight train of 35 cars mostly loaded with coal came in on the St. Louis branch and was being pulled to the east end of the yards. On the switch east of Jasper street seven of the cars near the front end of the train jumped the track. The cars were heavily loaded and the rails were displaced and some of the ties were split. Several of the cars were broken more or less and one was badly split up. The wrecking crew was called out and the men did splendid work. It took just a little over an hour to get the cars on the tracks again. The rails where they were torn up were put in place and everything in a short time was in working order.

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY.

NEW YORK, June 29.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Secretary Long has reiterated that the navy department contemplated taking no further action in the Sampson-Echley controversy. 'In fact,' said the secretary, 'so far as the department is concerned, the controversy does not exist. If any officer should request a court of inquiry it will probably be granted. There is no truth in the charges that the department intends to take action reflecting upon Admiral Schley.'"

EDITORS ON A TRIP.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Delegates to the 14th annual convention of the National Editorial association which meets at Portland, Oregon, July 5, 6 and 7, are gathering here today. Three hundred will leave for Portland tomorrow on a special train. The association is composed of editors from all parts of the country, principally from the small towns. The national organization includes all state associations.

DINNER AND SUPPER

Given by Ladies of Edward Street
Christian Church—Fried
Chicken a Specialty.

Mrs. Carrie Hostetter, spoke one in the wheel of the Social Helpers of the Edward Street Christian church, assisted by her sub-speakers, is serving dinner and supper in the room formerly occupied by Anthony on East Main street today. The dinner was well patronized and was excellently cooked and served. There were seven tables in charge of the sub-speakers, who are Mrs. W. F. Colladay, Mrs. Jack Cloyd, Mrs. J. A. Meriwether, Mrs. J. C. Riggen, Mrs. W. O. McNabb, Mrs. Frank Blaine, Mrs. Nellie Leforge, Mrs. Gustaf and Miss Smith. The tickets are in charge of Mrs. Daniel Moore, Mrs. W. F. Colladay and Mrs. Jessie Pulcher are the reception committee.

THE SUPPER.

The fried chicken which was a leading feature of the dinner, will again appear at supper. In addition there will be potato salad, sliced, tomatoes, hot biscuits, ice cream, cake, tea and coffee.

Transformation of Silk Worms.

The window at the Linn & Scraggs store which attracted so much attention on account of the busy little silk worms that for days span their cocoons before the interested eyes of the public several days ago, is again the center of attraction. This time the worms have undergone their metamorphosis and are issuing from the cocoons in the shape of white moths with fluttering gauze wings. The efforts of the moths to release themselves from the cocoons is very interesting and instructive.

Cut Her Finger.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey, living near Elwin, met with a painful accident today. The child was playing around a lawn mower which her father was using. Mr. Rainey did not see how near the child was to the machine and the end of the little one's index finger was cut off by the knife. The child was brought to the city at once and Dr. Will Barnes dressed the wound. The child's finger will be slightly shorter than it was.

Not the only pebble on the beach, but one of the best—Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

BOAT RACE

Harvard Defeated Yale by Four
Lengths.

The Time was 10:48 2-5.

NEW LONDON, June 29.—In the four-oared 'varsity' race Harvard got the water first and forged ahead rapidly, at the mile leading Yale one length and three-quarters; at the mile and a half Harvard was pulling easily at 31 and was two and a half lengths ahead. Harvard won by a clear lead of four lengths, while Yale was splashing. Time, 10:48 2-5.

DEATH IS NEAR.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Mrs. E. D. N. Southworth, the novelist, is considerably worse. Her death may occur at any hour.

THE DEFICIT.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Treasury officials are confident that the deficit for the present fiscal year will not exceed \$90,000,000.

Wanted a Band.

Mr. Drake of the firm of Drake & Housley, merchants of Stonington, was in Decatur today trying to secure a band to play for the 1st of July celebration at that place. He was unable to make arrangements for a band and concluded to try for a quartette of singers or a mandolin club. He was not able to get the mandolin club nor did he succeed in making definite arrangements with a quartette. Every town and village in the county will celebrate and musical talent is decidedly shy. The exercises at Stonington will be on the old fashioned order. Dr. W. E. Gillmore will make the address.

Home from Peoria.

Secretary Patterson of the Y. M. C. A. is home from Peoria, where he went to attend a meeting of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the central Illinois conference, which will be held in Peoria in the fall.

May Change Quarters.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club are considering changing their quarters. The rooms now occupied are hardly large enough to accommodate the members and other rooms will probably be selected. It has not yet been fully decided whether or not the change will be made.

Ball Game.

The members of the Company II ball team and the College Hill club met this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock on the diamond at the Warren street school. Quite a number of persons went out to witness the game.

Silver Medal Contest.

The second of the silver medal contests held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Grace M. E. church this evening. There are seven contestants.

Installation of Officers.

The Senior Endeavor society of the Tabernacle are busy in their preparations for the public installation of their newly elected officers, which will be held next Sunday evening.

The members of the Golden Crown Camp, Royal Neighbors, have postponed their social indefinitely on account of the cool weather.

Insist on your soda water man's buying Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

The Eastern Star lodge will spend the 4th at Mackinaw.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—23-1104

PERSONAL.

—J. S. Starr has returned from a business visit in Michigan.

—J. N. Baker of the Citizens' National Bank, and daughter, Miss Alice, will leave soon for a trip in the west.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kile of Argentina were in the city.

The Plats club was entertained by Mrs. James Rathbone at her home on East Eldorado street on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowery of Monticello are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Pollock.

—Tom Taggart, Jr., son of Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting the family of Mrs. Robert Taggart.

—Mrs. Arthur Dawson, son Lyman, and Miss Donna Dawson, left this morning for Circleville, Ohio, for a four weeks' visit with Mrs. Dawson's parents.

—Mrs. A. H. Griffin and daughter of Argentina were in the city. Miss Griffin is returning home from Bloomington, where she recently finished a course of music at the Bloomington conservatory.

A horse may pull with all his might but never with his mane.

A wife should never conceal anything from her husband—except her faults.

NEARLY ALL GONE

49---SALES---49

A Few Left.

The last is always the best. Don't miss the last chance to buy a Piano or Organ at factory cost, boxing and freight deducted. This gives you another pull. Come and examine if you don't buy.

Phillips' Clothing Cut Sale, Wingate Block.

W. B. BRINKERHOFF.

THIRD WARD LADIES

Give Informal Reception at Mrs. Klett's Home.

The ladies of the Third ward of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian Tabernacle gave a reception at the home of Mrs. John Klett of 630 West Eldorado street from 2 to 6 this afternoon. The Third ward has been the banner ward in the general society for the past three months and were at one time banner ward for six months. The money is being collected to pay the pledge which the ladies of the church have made toward the payment of the lot on which the church stands. The next general meeting will be held on July 5 and the Third ward is again making an effort to come out ahead. With this in view the reception was given this afternoon. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Klett was assisted in receiving and serving by Mrs. Orville Ewing, Mrs. J. W. Fletcher and Mrs. Charles Wadell. The general Aid society will give a lawn social at the corner of Union and Pugh street this evening.

A Great Success.

Despite the threatening weather another large crowd attended the Passion Play at Riverside last night. From present indications this company's phenomenal run at Springfield will be duplicated here as it took several nights there to obtain a generous hold on the people. Those attending are patronizing the seats more each evening and as only five cents is charged and the patrons realize this, no doubt the increase will continue.

Sunday night should see a tremendous business at Riverside. Nothing so suitable for this night as the Passion Play, the beautiful story of our Saviour's life on earth. Monday night has been set apart for the benefit of the Christian church at Riverside. Rev. Stevenson will speak on the Passion Play and the choir will sing appropriate selections.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised me to try 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

Patriotism.

Will be evidenced as never before by celebrations at various points, on the anniversary of our nation's birth, and to enable all to attend such celebrations, the P. D. and E. Ry. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip between all points on its own line and to points on connecting lines within a radius of 200 miles from selling point, on July 1, 2, 3 and 4, good returning until July 5. Call on ticket agent for particulars.—29-4

Developed Pneumonia.

Mr. Meyers, the Philadelphia clothing merchant who was taken from the St. Nicholas to St. Mary's hospital on Monday, has developed pneumonia and is in quite a serious condition. His wife arrived from Philadelphia yesterday.

Prices of Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water are right. Call up the Decatur Brewing Co.

Married at Tallula.

Leonard J. Howard, a traveling salesman of West King street, this city, and Miss. Mand Sayre, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's uncle, C. H. Bell, at Tallula, Ill. The bride's home has been at Springfield, Ill. The couple will reside in Decatur.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs of Harrisown township on Monday, June 26, a son.

C. M. Lytle returned last night from Mattoon and Lincoln, where he has been on business connected with the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home at Mattoon and the Orphans' Home at Lincoln. He is a member of the executive board of the institutions and spent the day in Lincoln yesterday to attend the dedicatory exercises of the new chapel and school room which has recently been added to the Orphans' Home, and also to inspect the grounds and buildings.

WANTED—A second-hand printing press, not smaller than 10x10 or 12x12. Must be in good condition. West's Drug Store, Lincoln Square, 2-15

FOR SALE—20 acres, or more; \$20 per acre; with good house, water, barn, etc. Rich land in corn; on public road; near town, in Jefferson county, Ill. Address Box 12, Mt. Vernon, Ill. 2-16

EXTRAORDINARY :: OFFERS

THIS WEEK.

Bradley Bros.
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

As our store will soon be torn up by workmen making important changes in all departments, we must close out this week a large lot of valuable seasonable merchandise.

DRESS GOODS.

20 pieces fancy plaid dress goods, a splendid material for children's summer dresses worth 12½c yd., for..... 5c
25 pieces fancy broad dress goods, 30 in. wide, worth 20c yd., for..... 10c
15 pieces fine all wool DeBage, 40 in. wide, worth 49c yd., for..... 19c
20 pieces fine Novelty dress goods, 40 in. wide, worth 60c yd., for..... 29c
50 pieces fancy wash lawns—per yard..... 2½c
40 pieces fancy wash goods, worth 12½c and 15c yd., for..... 5c
20 pieces fine shirt waist madras, worth 20c yd., for..... 14c
New selected patterns of fine lawns for summer dresses, for 10c yd. and..... 12½c

LINENS AND DOMESTICS.

50 pieces brown twilled crash at yard..... 2½c
100 pieces fine grade unbleached muslin worth 7c yd., at..... 5c
40 pieces 9-4 unbleached sheeting at yard..... 9c
25 doz. half bleached German damask napkins, per dozen..... 65c
500 yards good quality striped summer weight outing flannel, yd..... 3½c
50 large size, full feather, porch pillows, covered with cretonne, each..... 48c
Only a few more 20 inch fancy cotton sofa pillows, each..... 15c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We offer this week the remainder of the lot of travelers' samples muslin underwear at extraordinary low prices—lace and embroidery trimmed white petticoats, chemise and gowns.

White leather belts, worth 25c each, now..... 15c
White nainsook covered dress shields, worth 20c each, now..... 10c
White lawn string ties worth 20c—now per dozen..... 12½c
Ladies' fancy colored collars, made of fine Madras..... 5c

Ladies' fancy shirt waists, broken sizes, good styles, at each 25c and..... 35c
A handsome assortment of ladies' shirt waists, in white lawn, Madras, fancy gingham and percale, at each..... 48c
One lot of choice styles shirt waists, broken sizes, fine percale and Madras, worth \$1.50, for each..... 95c
New White lawn waists, \$1.00 to..... \$2.50
Ladies' Crash Skirts from 20c to..... \$1.00
Ladies' handsome all linen dress skirts, fine shape, worth \$2.00..... \$1.50
Fine white pique skirts, very full, \$1.95 to..... \$6.50
Eton Jackets and Blazer Jackets to match white pique skirts.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

26-inch twilled cotton Umbrellas, steel rod, fancy twist wood handle, at each..... 25c
28 and 30 inch fine Gloria Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, silver trimmed handles, worth \$1.00, for..... 69c
Ladies' white silk parasols, each..... \$1.00
Ladies' fancy coaching parasols, \$1.50 and..... \$2.00
One lot of ladies' fancy silk parasols, all colors, Clifton trimmed, each..... \$2.48
Over 200 dozen ladies' and children's fine Hosiery to close out—ladies' 60c and 75c fancy hose we are closing at a pair..... 45c
Misses' fine Lisle 2-2 ribbed black hose, worth 25c, we are selling at..... 15c
Children's 50c fine hose selling at..... 25c

MILLINERY.

Children's trimmed leghorn hats for..... 98c
Ladies' leghorns and fancy braid, each..... \$1.48
White sailor hats 25c each and fancy straw sailors, each..... 35c
85 ladies' stylish trimmed hats at half price.
KNOX SAILORS TO CLOSE OUT—\$5.00 quality at \$2.98. \$4.00 quality at..... \$2.25

Men's Clothes
Hot Weather

Thin Coats and Vests

In Blue Serge, Gray Serge, Etc.,
\$4.00 and \$5.00

Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits, at
\$15, \$12, \$10 AND \$8.00

Men's Fine Pantaloon, in Fine Worsted, at
\$5, \$3.50, \$2.50

200 pairs of odds and Pants, left over from last
\$2.50 to \$4.00 value, close
\$1.

Men's Linen Crash

To close them selling at H.
Men's Fine Wool Crash Suits at

Big stock of Men's and Straw and Crash Hats

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The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and
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Palace King
Furnace.

I have the exclusive sale of reliable PALACE KING FURNACES. Now is the time to have your furnace looked after.

C. J. Ferguson

W. L. FERGUSON, Manager.

Save Repair Bills.



In the purchase of a typewriter do not lose sight of the fact that many machines are poorly and cheaply constructed and demand frequent repairs.

The Smith Premier Typewriter

is built on scientific principles, is of simple parts, is the most durable machine made, the most economical to buy.

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SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN

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- Labels' fancy shirt waists, broken sizes, good style, at each. 25c and..... 35c
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200 pairs of odds and ends in
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Men's Linen Crash Suits.

To close them selling at Half Price.
Men's Fine Wool Crash Suits at \$6.75.

Big stock of Men's and Boys'
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The Gendron Carriages have best tires made; every tire made of pure rubber, clinched to rim and will never come off; no wire center teat rubber out in a few weeks. See them and you will buy no other—every wheel guaranteed.

Gurney Refrigerators—the only refrigerators made without partitions. Ice compartment removable, making it the only absolutely cleanable refrigerator.

We have sold nearly 1,000 Gurney Refrigerators during the past. Ask the people who use Gurney's and you will buy no other.

They use less ice, and register a lower temperature than any other made; lined with mineral wool, the best non-conductor possible to use. We are sole agents.

2-Burner Gasoline Stoves \$2.15. Sole Agents for Quick Meals.

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For sale only at

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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 10-dtf

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's news house.—may5-dtf

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 10-dtf

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

Two burner gasoline stove \$3.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df

A cancerous tumor was removed from the breast of Mrs. Henry Hunsley by Dr. R. L. Walston. The patient is doing nicely.

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office, or L. Chodot's news house.—may5-dtf

The nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wittke fell from the fence at her home on Maryland street yesterday, severely injuring herself.

Charles H. Marks, while acting in the capacity of nurse at the Second Division Hospital of the Fifth Army Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea and found it to work like a charm. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Passengers to Detroit account Christian Endeavor via the Wabash have the choice of going one way and returning another without extra charge. No other line offers you this. See that your tickets read via the Wabash. Only \$10.89 (one fare) round trip on July 3d to 6th. Liberal return limits.—28-7t

Bixby, Pitner & Co. are moving their burial shoe factory from the fifth to the second floor of the Powers building. The new quarters are more roomy and convenient.

Scold head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A number of the farmers and gardeners have suffered a great deal lately from petty thievery on the part of persons who are not wanting the earth but are willing to go to the trouble to dig up their potatoes and pick their small fruits. The quantities stolen are not large but the thieving is done systematically and every night some one suffers. The complaints come from the farmers near town and it is supposed that the thieves go out from town and help themselves to what they can comfortably carry without attracting too much attention.

Bargain seekers should not fail to visit the dining rooms of The Mrs. Clark Co., 151-163 Wabash avenue, Chicago, which is the very center of the shopping district. This restaurant has the finest cuisine and service in the city and the prices are moderate.

The restaurant for men only, on the 7th floor of the Association building, 153 La Salle street, is also run by this company and is equally inviting and attractive.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest. Sold by all druggists.

The people praise the Chickering and Packard pianos because they are the best instruments to be had for any money. On sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them.

The Street Sweeper.
The new street sweeper which the city has purchased is expected some time next week. It will be given a test and if it proves satisfactory the city will keep it. If the machine does not prove to be what it was represented the city will send it back. When the sweeper arrives all of the aldermen will inspect it, although the buying of it is in the hands of the purchasing committee.

Does Coffee Agree With You?
If not drink Grand-O made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grand-O I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer. Follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. See ad. 20.

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CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN

About Heat Exhaustion and Sunstroke

While the weather is excessively warm too much care cannot be taken by those who are exposed. Many are out in the sun during the hottest part of the day and others are equally at the mercy of the heat by being closed up in factories and rooms. Dr. A. F. Wilhelm offers the following in case of persons suffering from the heat:

Sunstroke or thermic fever is a condition produced by excessive exposure in the sun's rays in those who are working very hard, walking a great amount and those under the influence of alcoholic liquor. This is felt coming on first by pains in the head, dizziness, a feeling of oppression and sometimes nauseating feeling in the stomach and vomiting. Objects before the eyes become colored and later are entirely obliterated. The face is flushed and the body hot and feeling as if it were burning up.

Insensibility soon follows and, if not at least relieved immediately, death soon follows.

The immediate treatment is to remove the party to a cool place, remove the clothing, and if possible given cool bath; rub the body with ice and, having sent for a physician, continue this treatment until his arrival.

Heat exhaustion is produced by prolonged exposure to a high temperature, as in close ventilated rooms, artificial heat in factories, bakeries, etc.

The party so affected becomes weak and faint, skin becomes cool and moist, contrary to that of sunstroke. Breathing is hurried and insensibility follows, but not so quickly as in sunstroke.

The treatment for this is to give stimulants immediately, such as whisky and hot drinks. If possible, give a hot bath. Apply heat to extremities and give inhalations of ammonia. As in sunstroke, a physician's services had then better be obtained.

Those who are exposed to the sun and great artificial heat, should dress cool. Clothing should be loose, light in weight as well as color.

Abstain from excessive use of cold drinks, alcoholics and indigestible foods.

MARRIAGES.

SENCEINICK-MCGLENON.

At the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Senceinick of 127 East Washington street, was last evening celebrated the marriage of Miss Maud McGlenon and Upton H. Senceinick. The ceremony occurred at 8 o'clock, Justice of the Peace George P. Hardy officiating. Only a few of the immediate relatives were present.

The groom is employed as cook at the Grider restaurant on North Water street and is well known in the city. The bride has been employed as bookkeeper at Mrs. Brodness' and has lived with relatives in the city. They will for the present reside with the groom's parents.

LEIGHTON-JAMES.
Miss Cora A. James and William Leighton were married by Rev. M. B. Spayd of the United Brethren church at his residence on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was witnessed by a party of friends. The groom is a machinist employed by the Wabash.

Patriotic Meeting.
Mr. Normal Coughlin, who is arranging the program for the patriotic meeting which will be held by the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church on Monday evening next, has arranged for the following musical selections:

Solos, "Just As the Sun Went Down" and "He Was a Soldier Boy in Blue"—Jerry McGuire.

Duet, "Stars and Stripes Forever"—Misses Bessie Wilson and Alice Drobisch.

The congregation will sing "America" and there will be selections by the chorus choir including "Marching Through Georgia" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Rev. Mr. Greenwood of Taylorville will make the address of the evening.

Havana Mails.
The following mail schedule from the Havana Herald will be of interest:

The mail steamers plying between the United States and Havana are scheduled to enter and leave this port as follows:

Tampa steamers, (Plant Line), to enter at 6:30 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and leave at 1 p. m. of the same days.

Miami steamers, (East Coast Line), to enter at 6 a. m. Tuesdays and Fridays and leave at 11 a. m. of the same days.

The schedule time of travel between New York and Havana is seventy-two hours and three minutes.

TO NEW YORK.
New York, by Ward Line, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Marriage Licenses.
Alexander Moore, Niantic, 28.
Ella A. Dingman, Niantic, 27.
James W. Critchman, Niantic, 22.
Daisy A. McVey, Christian county, 18.

Sales of Real Estate.
Amos S. Walts to Henry Shlaenderman, a strip 40 feet in width of the east side of lot 6 in block 9 of Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur; \$3000.

GOSSIPS DID IT

Separation of Judge Foley and Wife at Lincoln.

DETAILS OF THE SETTLEMENT

Mrs. Foley is President of the Woman's Club and a Lady of Many Accomplishments—The Judge a Man of Property and Prominence.

(Lincoln Daily News, June 28.)
Tuesday evening was closed a chapter on a society drama that has created much talk in Lincoln for several months past, a bit of gossip which has, regularly stirred, the gossip talkers and in which most of the talk given credence came from unknown sources and manufactured out of the whole cloth. It is the inevitable decree of fate that when gossip is once started, no matter under what pretensions, it goes the rounds regardless of the reliability of the source of information. In such cases reports spring from the very air and always find a source of distribution.

Tuesday evening an agreement settling the property rights of Judge and Mrs. S. A. Foley was signed and is now a matter of record. For Mrs. Foley Judge Hoblit, Judge Gross of Springfield and Judge Moran of Chicago appeared, while Elison and Harris and Beach and Hodnett appeared in the conference for Judge Foley.

The agreement is not one to separate as erroneously published in another sheet. It simply states that there has been practically a separation for the past six months and there is no agreement embodied specifying a final separation. It is simply a settlement of property rights. In the settlement Mrs. Foley is given \$6000 in cash and a note for \$4000 due October, 1900. She also holds notes given by Judge Foley for \$15,000 due in 1901 and secured by a mortgage on what is known as the Freeman farm, east of the city, making a total of \$25,000 in cash. In addition Mrs. Foley retains her Salt Lake City property which Judge Foley had secured by lifting a mortgage. The property is valued at \$5000 and was originally the property of Mrs. Foley before marriage. Mrs. Foley also retains a house and lot which was her property before marriage, located in Lincoln and used as a tenement house. The value of the property is about \$1200. She also retains household furniture, pictures, etc., valued at about \$500, which were moved away from the Foley residence Tuesday evening.

There were several counter claims, some debts Judge Foley claimed were due but all were finally cleared, only amounting to a comparatively small sum. Each have their property rights now. Everything over which a dispute in financial matters might arise has been settled.

Judge and Mrs. Foley have been married for about 10 years. Until a few months ago there was little talk over indulged in concerning the happiness of either. If there were difficulties before they succeeded admirably in bearing their own misfortunes. But since the mention of an unhappy union got noised around various reports were soon set going, they have continued for several months. Of all the things given currency concerning the affair it is more than likely that nine-tenths of it was from the pure imagination of some who delight in mixing with other people's misfortunes drags that are still bitter.

The final agreement entered into Tuesday signifies plainer than words that there were misfortunes to bear but the reports so much faulted about were not the real causes. The personal differences of the couple may never be known. They say little of that which concerns only themselves.

In an interview with Judge Foley but little could be learned of the affair. He was found in his office and when told of the mission of the News representative shook his head and replied that he had nothing to say; that if his attorneys wanted to speak on matters that were of record it was all right. The judge spoke feelingly of the situation and said that it had always been his rule in life to keep what misfortunes might fall to his lot to himself, to bear them without drawing the attention of the public or more than was necessary. In all the gossip noised around Judge Foley declared not one word of it had ever been given out by himself or family and that most of it was without foundation, that the real cause was not a matter for public reading. He discussed neither side of the question saying nothing whatever of the merits of the case from any standpoint.

Mrs. Foley is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Tremont street. She will make her home in Lincoln for an indefinite period. She is president of the Woman's club and one of the most highly esteemed women of Lincoln.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

Born.
To Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harkness of 653 Herkimer street, on Wednesday, June 28, a son.

New departure lawn mowers at Scott's.—4-dtf

THREE CUP DRINKERS.

Too Much Liquid at Meals.

I was formerly one of the greatest coffee drinkers in the country—drinking as high as three cups at a meal, and as a consequence was in a most nervous condition.

Could not even lift a cup without spilling part of it, my hand shook so. By reading some articles about Postum Food Coffee, I was led to a knowledge of the fact that coffee was the thing that was hurting me, so I quit it and took up the use of Postum, and after I found how to make it right, I liked it so well that I have continued to use it since. I am now 28 pounds heavier than I ever was, and feel 10 per cent better than I ever felt in my life. I have no sort of desire to go back to the old fashioned coffee.

Victor H. Stonestier, Box 47, Lewisberry, Pa.

\$10,000 LAW SUIT

Brought Against the Wabash Railroad by Colby H. Propst.

Through his attorneys, LeForge & Lee, Colby H. Propst yesterday in the office of the circuit clerk filed a \$10,000 damage suit against the Wabash railroad. Propst is the man who was injured several months ago while working in the repair shop. He had his leg mashed and now seeks to recover damages from the company.

Committee Meeting.
The members of the street and alley committee of the city council and Mayor Stadler yesterday drove about the city looking at the places where the paved streets were worn out and also visited the places where the gas company claim that the shade trees should be trimmed to prevent the branches from coming in contact with the wires. It was decided that the trees must be trimmed. The work is to be done by the gas company but under the supervision of the city electrician and the owner of the property in front of which the trees grow. The work of repairing the paved streets will begin on North Water and North Main streets. The worst places will be fixed first and the extent of the repairs will depend upon how the supply of brick holds out.

Grocers' Picnic.
The committees on arrangements for the Grocers' picnic are working hard just now in an endeavor to be able to make a full report at the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday, July 6. There is some talk of calling a special meeting before that time but that will be decided later. It is now thought that all the dry goods and clothing merchants and butcher shops will close and join in the picnic. The grocers believe it is going to be one of the biggest days Decatur has seen for a long time. The program of races, etc., is being made out and the prizes are being considered. There will be some special prizes of value which will make it interesting for the contestants. One of the important races will be a free for all between proprietors and clerks.

GO TO THE RACES.

July 4th.

CARNIVAL OF SPORT AND PLEASURE.

The Gentlemen's Driving club will give a matinee of races on the afternoon of July 4th at the race track in Decatur.

There will be five races, besides three classes of show horses, the Gentlemen's Road Horse, the Pony and Cart and the Gentlemen's Road Team.

A beautiful prize will be given the winner in each contest. These prizes can be seen at the show window at the Curtis jewelry store.

This is the first matinee of the kind ever given in central Illinois and will afford more pleasure than any race meeting ever given at Decatur.

Goodman's band has been engaged and every effort is being made to make it the grandest carnival of sport and pleasure ever given at Decatur. Admission 25 cents. Ladies and children free.—28-dtf

A Thousand Tongues
Could not express the rapture of Anne E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe," do will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. E. King & C. F. Shilling's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

W. G. T. U.
A very interesting meeting was held at the W. G. T. U. hall this afternoon. Mrs. N. W. Coleman talked on "The Parable of the Tares" Matt. 13, 24, 30, and Mrs. J. C. Beatty gave a paper on "A Mother's Duty to Her Children."

Ladies and Gentlemen.
Have your clothing dyed, cleaned and pressed in the best manner by practical dyers, cleaners and pressers who have been in the dyeing and cleaning business 25 years. Give us a trial and call and see our work. We will do dyeing, cleaning and pressing at reduced prices for the month of July only at Miller's Dye Works, 145 N. Main street.—28-dtf

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Items of Interest
Date _____

these roots within the stomach and intestines and transfers all classes of food capable of being assimilated and converted into strength giving and tissue building substances. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

HOW IS THIS for SPECIAL OFFERING?



14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

\$10.25 for Hunting, \$9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

FRANK CURTIS,

Jeweler and Dealer in Fine China.

156 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

Way Ahead of everything in the matter of cut prices on Summer Footwear.

5-23—Men's Low Cut Oxfords, Russia Calf, very well, best we have; well sole, Rugby last, nice shoe.	\$3.50
4-23—Men's Low Cut Oxfords, Russia Calf, Rugby last. Special drive on this shoe—\$3.00 grade only.	2.50
5-24—Men's Chocolate Vici Kid Congress, made for comfort and ease; nice shoe, regular \$3.50 grade only.	2.50
37-8—Men's Chocolate Vici Southern Tip, broad and easy; good grade, only.	2.00
37-13—Men's Tan or Black Vici Oxfords, London toe tip, good grade, only.	2.00
37-9—Men's Black Kid Oxfords, London toe tip, good grade, only.	1.50
12-8—Men's Tan or Black Oxfords, good values, regular \$1.50 grade, only.	1.25
2-16—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Cambridge Last, French Shiner & Urner make, regular \$3 grade, but received too late, now only \$2.50.	3.50
4-21—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Cambridge Last, Lilly-Brackets Co. make, light tan color, very well, regular \$3.50 grade, only.	2.50
4-22—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Rugby Last, best toe, well sole, nice shoe, regular \$3.50 grade, only.	2.50

Boys, Youths and Little Gents.

7-4—Boys' Chocolate Kid Lace, good style toe, nice shoe, \$2.25 grade, only.	1.00
7-5—Youth's, same as above, size 12 to 2, \$2.00 grade, only.	1.00
7-6—Youth's, same as above, size 9 to 12, \$1.50 grade, only.	1.00
7-7—Youth's Oxfords, same as above, size 12 to 2, \$1.50 grade, only.	1.00
7-8—Youth's, same as above, size 9 to 12, \$1.50 grade, only.	1.00

Extremely low prices named on ladies' Oxfords, & misses' and children's shoes.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,
148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

FIREWORKS.

Exhibition Assorted Case For Lawn and Private Displays.

THE ALL-DAY FIREWORKS OF CINCINNATI, O.

ASSORTED CASES FOR RETAILING

PIECES.	SIZE.
12 Colored Candles, large.	6 ball
6 Display Candles.	8 ball
6 Colored Star Rockets.	4 ounce
6 " " " " " "	6 ounce
1 Colored Saxon Wheel.	Medium
1 Vertical Wheel.	8 inch
2 Colored Triangle Wheels.	1/2 pound
1 Bengal Light.	24 pound
1 Colored Meteor Mine.	No. 4
3 Flower Pots with handles.	6 inch
1 Can Red Fire.	1/4 pound
1 Can Green Fire.	1/4 pound
1 Can Gold Fire.	1/4 pound
1 Rocket.	1/4 pound
1 Rocket.	1/4 pound
1 Tourbillon.	extra heavy
1 Bundle Punk.	colored
Case.	

We have this case of works already packed in a neat wood case. If you do not have time to look through our entire stock this will make a nice exhibition for the money.

DECATUR GUN CO.

Atlantic Ocean at Home.

SEA SALT For the Bath...

4-POUND SACK, 15c.

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WEST'S DRUG STORE.

LINCOLN SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dt

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-dt

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a lawn social at the home of Miss Mary Glover, corner of North Edward and Marietta streets, this evening.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dt

Miss Elizabeth Matthews entertained friends on Tuesday evening.

Two burner gasoline stove \$3.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dt

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dt

Mrs. Montgomery, colored, living on Jefferson street, fell from a step ladder and struck on the back of a chair which was sitting near, inflicting internal abdominal injuries. She is still quite ill.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodas's News House, May 5-dt

The new officers of the Epworth League of Asbury chapel will be publicly installed on Sunday evening next. All are invited.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-dt

The W. C. T. U. will give a silver medal contest at Grace Methodist church Thursday evening, June 29 at 7:30 o'clock.—28-2t

The North Main street Woman's Exchange will close at noon on Tuesday, July 4. All orders must be in on Monday noon.

Attorney J. M. Clokey, executor of the will of the late James Geddes, has sold 100 acres of land to James V. Geddes, son of the deceased. The farm is located in the southern part of Macon county. The price paid was \$9000. The owner, who has been living on the farm, will remain there.

The Christian Endeavor and Ladies' Aid society of the Christian Tabernacle will hold a lawn social at the home of Miss Maude Hughes, corner of Pugh and Union streets, this evening. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—24-dt

Christian Endeavor tickets to Detroit via the Wabash will be honored on the Continental Limited direct and return via Chicago or vice versa, or via Toledo and steamer, without extra charge. \$10.89 only half price. Wabash to Detroit, steamer to Mackinac Island and steamer to Chicago, Wabash to Decatur, \$14.50.—28-7t

In figuring up the results of the school census Dr. J. N. Randall found that there were only 150 more persons under 21 years of age living on the south side of the Wabash railroad than on the north side. This was a matter of great surprise to him and he thinks it will be to nearly everyone. It is not generally known that the population of the city has extended north so rapidly as is shown in the enumeration. He believes that the average population of older people will probably be the same.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction; we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks. Respectfully, Mrs. S. Dory, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Injured His Finger.

Lon Abel met with a painful accident last evening. He was cleaning his bicycle when the first finger of his right hand was caught in the sprocket wheel and the top of it nearly torn off. Mr. Abel went to the office of Dr. A. F. Wilhelm and had the wound dressed. The doctor sowed the finger together and thinks that he will be able to save it. This is the second accident that has happened in just the same way in the past few days.

Money to Loan.

We are now prepared to place loans on real estate at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rate. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 28-1mo

Economy is Wealth.

M. H. Miller, the dyer and dry-cleaner, can make your soiled or faded suit look like new at a small cost. Take your clothing to be dyed and cleaned to the best dye works in Decatur, 145 North Main street. Fine dry cleaning. Suits pressed and steamed, 75 cents.—30-dt

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Charles Agate is ill.

—Frank Meyer of Railroad avenue is ill.

—Mrs. James Millikin is in Chicago.

—Mrs. J. W. Haddelston is the guest of her son at Kankakee.

—The little son of William Stoner is suffering with hip disease.

—Mrs. Edward Heilman and daughter are the guests of friends at Newton.

—Mrs. Gordon Cloyd and daughter of Belmont are in the city.

—Oliver Kincaid went to Effingham today on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winchell of Moweaqua were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilborn and son of Monticello were in the city.

—E. H. Jeffries is spending a few weeks with relatives at Henry, Ill.

—Mrs. Giesler of Hannibal, Mo., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John W. Witzman.

—Mrs. Catherine Athens has returned from California, where she spent the winter.

—Miss Sarah Imboden is spending the week with Miss Moore near Forsyth.

—Mrs. Elizabeth McClintic of Peru, Ind., is in the city visiting Mrs. Amzi Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher have moved into their recently purchased residence on West Wood street.

—Mrs. J. W. Allen and daughters, Grace and Stella, have gone to Carbondale, Kansas, to spend the summer.

—Mrs. W. H. Gasaway and daughter, Miss Julia, who have been visiting in the city, have returned home.

—Miss Myrtle McGowan entertained a number of her friends at her home last evening.

—Miss Elsie Higgins has returned from Palmer, where she visited for a few days.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Spaeth, at 816 East Woodstreet, June 27, a daughter.

—Miss Sadie Honok of Davenport, Iowa, is the guest of the Misses Newman.

—Miss Sarah Atlas of Lafayette, Ind., is in the city visiting her brother, Max Atlas, on North Union street.

—Thad T. Thompson of Richmond, Va., who has been in the city visiting the family of P. P. Laughlin, left today for Chicago.

—Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger will entertain her Sunday school class of the Grace M. E. church with a picnic at Riverside park on Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haines are spending a few days at Springfield with their daughter Mrs. Fred Stoner.

—Mrs. Arthur Dawson, son Lyman and Miss Donna Dawson left today for a visit of four weeks with Mrs. Dawson's parents at Circleville, Ohio.

—Mrs. W. R. Buckmaster and daughter Nina will leave Saturday for Colorado Springs, Col., to spend the summer.

—Mrs. F. C. Archibald of Lafayette, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baldrige of North Church street.

—Mrs. W. H. Craus of Sedan, Ind., is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Craus, on her way home from St. Louis. She is accompanied by her son Chester.

—Dr. A. P. Rocky has returned to his home at Assumption after a stay of several months at Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health.

—Alderman and Mrs. G. A. Lytle have returned from their wedding trip and will go to housekeeping at once at 875 West North street.

—Miss Carrie Dock went to Jacksonville yesterday to visit with Sister Mary Bowman of the Deaconess school of the English Lutheran church.

—R. C. Augustine is in Indianapolis today to make arrangements for the accommodation of the Decatur district Epworth Leaguers at the coming international convention.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fleming, Storm Lake, Iowa, on Monday, June 26, a son. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Imboden of this city.

—John W. Ewing, formerly connected with the P. D. and E. at this city, is now with the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and is living at Summerville, Mass.

—Chenoweth Leforgee, the photographer, will go to Mt. Zion this week to photograph the old Cumberland Presbyterian church, which will shortly be torn down to make room for the new church which will be erected.

—Dr. J. S. Bumstead has received word from his son, Dr. Charles, who has charge of a case of smallpox in the hospital at Philadelphia, saying that the disease is apparently under control and no further cases have appeared.

—Rev. J. A. F. King left last evening for White Heath, where he delivered an address before the Young People's society of the U. B. church which is in session at that place. From White Heath he went to Wing to hold quarterly conference.

—Charles Deane, professor of agriculture at Maryland Commercial College, Washington, D. C., was in the city Wednesday on his way to the west, where he will secure specimens of grain for the Paris exposition. He was the guest of his cousin, Prof. J. H. Conradt, during his stay in Decatur. He will stop for a visit on his return.

HORRIBLY BURNED

Little Daughter of James Freeman May Not Recover

WAS WORKING OVER A STOVE

And the Child's Clothing Caught Fire

— Was Alone in the House at the Time and Screams were Heard.

The nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, living at 883 West Green street, is in a critical condition as a result of frightful burns she received last night and from the result of which it is feared she will not recover.

The child was burned at 6 o'clock last evening. The mother had gone out of the house on an errand and the child was engaged in some work over the stove. It is not known just how the accident happened but it is supposed that the child's clothing caught fire from the stove. Her screams attracted the attention of the mother and neighbors but before anyone could reach the child her clothing had been burned off.

Dr. W. H. Bell was called and found that the child's back, both sides and right arm awfully burned. The child was given as much relief as possible but it is feared that on account of the extent of the burns the little girl will not recover.

Entertained by Miss McGowan.

Miss Myrtle McGowan entertained a party of friends at her home on North College street last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Inez Stover of Blue Mound. Several good musical selections were a feature of the evening. Those present were George Davidson, Martin Watson, Lester Davidson, Cecil A. Chamberlain, Earl Rundle, Guy Crossley, Fred Josley, Bert Wallace, Clayton Waggoner, Misses Luella Love, Jessie Fell, Lois Reynolds, Lottie Brinkmeyer, Leah Sieberling, Eunice Braddock, Alice Funk, Stella Reynolds, Myra Bell Wallace, Inez Stover and Myrtle McGowan. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. McGowan, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and Miss Nellie Love.

For Central Park.

The two mortars which the government promised to Decatur have been shipped from Fort Monroe and are expected here in a few days. A big gun from California was also promised but the freight would be so much that the park commissioners have decided that they must do without the big gun. The mortars are to be placed in Central park.

First Baptist Picnic.

The members of the First Baptist Sunday school to the number of nearly 300 are picnicking at Fairlawn park this afternoon. Hacks were run from the church beginning at 1:30 o'clock and will continue to run during the evening. The supper will be served on tables in the pavilion under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Dimock, assisted by Mrs. F. M. Anderson. The affair is under the general supervision of C. L. Huey.

Excursion Rates.

The Illinois Central railroad offers special rates for the 4th of July excursions. There will be a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to all points excepting Chicago and St. Louis and to these two places a one way fare for the round trip will be offered. Tickets will be sold July 1, 2, 3 and 4, and will be good returning on July 5.—29-6t

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday.

Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—5-dt

Applied for Pension.

The following were applicants before the Decatur pension board Wednesday: Alexander Davidson of Beardale, Virgil Devore of Decatur, Thomas McVetta of Casner, John McGrew of Macon and James McWilliams of Warrensburg. All wanted increase with the exception of McGrew, who wanted an original.

North Star Refrigerators use one-third less ice

Scovill Co., sole agents.

Fire Bugs! \$200 Reward

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may-8-dmo

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dt

Assistant Secretary.

Babus Prater has been appointed assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. to take the place of Rolla Hatfield, who will today enter upon his duties as assistant at the railroad association.

Hundreds of lives moved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, headach, cuts, wounds of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

TWO HUNDRED

Are in the Employ of the Street Superintendent Working for the

Street Superintendent Rosen, that he has 200 men at work on streets in different parts of the city. The force are at work on South Olive and Herkimer streets and way, and also on Monroe, Packard, Pugh streets. Another force of 100 is putting Colfax street in shape. Mr. Rosen says that the streets being ditched and will be in that condition.

BODY TAKEN AWAY.

Miss Bessie Thatcher, of Decatur, Clark County, Died in Decatur, Tuesday evening at 543 North Main street, of blood poisoning, the result of an attempt on her own part to abort. The unfortunate girl brought here by her brother-in-law, Marshall, Ill., to be treated but self-inflicted injuries were of such nature that surgical aid was of avail. The body was taken to the son Wednesday for burial.

CIRCUIT COURT.

A Session Will be Held Tomorrow Hear Motions and Reports.

There will be a session of the circuit court tomorrow which will wind up the business of the May term. Several weeks ago an adjournment was taken until June 30. Some motions will be made and reports on chancery cases presented. It is possible that all business will not be finished and that it will be necessary to hold a session of two days.

Lawn Social.

The Endeavor society and Ladies' Aid society of the Tabernacle will give a lawn social at the home of Miss Maude Hughes at the corner of Pugh and Union streets this evening. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening. Those coming in the carriages will be served in the carriages if they so desire. Everyone is welcome.

Bought Another Elevator.

Moweaqua Call-Mail: The firm Walker & Snell have recently closed deal whereby they become the purchasers of the elevator at Walker, Ill. The property was bought from George Walker and will be managed by Joe Walker. This firm now operates the elevators at Moweaqua, Radford and Walker, in the heart of a good grain country as can be found in central Illinois. Success to their new enterprise.

Drunk and Disorderly.

W. T. Layman, a stockman at Shelbyville, was arrested last night by Officer Fenton. Layman was drunk and was in front of the St. Nicholas making a speech and acting disorderly. This morning he was taken before Justice Hardy and demanded a trial, so his case was set for this afternoon.

Home from Chicago.

Mervil Daubar and his bride, who were married in Decatur last week arrived home this morning from Chicago, where they have been on their wedding tour. They will make their home at 1121 North Main street.

Wm Keep House.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Rice, who have been residing at the St. Nicholas hotel for some time past, have come to housekeeping. They are now moving into the residence at 120 West North street, near the corner of North Main street.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. L. King and C. F. Shilling.

\$7000 Contract.

Moffitt & Ammann, contractors, have begun work on the new Methodist church at Cicero. The building will cost \$7000.

MAYOR'S NOTICE.

The citizens of Decatur are requested not to set off fire crackers, rockets, torpedoes or other fire works within the city limits prior to 12 o'clock midnight, July 31, 1899.

—29-4t

State President.

State President Hunter of the United Mine Workers will be in Decatur July 11 and deliver an address at a meeting of the local union. It will be a public meeting.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dt

Fourth of July.

To enable all those who desire to spend the 4th of July at home, the P. D. and E. Ry. will sell tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip on July 1, 2, 3 and 4, to all points on the line and to points on connecting lines within 200 miles from the point. Tickets limited to return and later than July 5. Call on ticket agent for all particulars.—29-4t

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-dt

Chodas's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent for 10 cents.

THE NEXT CAMPAIGN

Roosevelt Urges McKinley's Nomination for 1900.

A STRONG STAND

Taken by the Popular Governor of New York.

TEDDY'S RETURN FROM WEST

Comment in New York on National Politics—The Renomination of the President Looked Upon as a Certainty—Roosevelt Is Enthusiastic.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 30.—(Gov.) Roosevelt, who stopped off in Albany yesterday for a few minutes on his way to New York city from the west, declared that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 1900 and that he is in favor of renominating President McKinley. In an interview given to Associated Press representative, he said:

"I have had an exceedingly good time and have thoroughly enjoyed myself. I have been as much touched and surprised. I have been delighted with the west."

"Everybody in the west is for McKinley's renomination, and I am most gratified for his renomination. I feel that both the extreme rapidly with which the country has taken up the path of prosperity under McKinley's administration and the conduct of the war in the Philippines makes it the duty of every man to stand with it and renders President McKinley's renomination a necessity. We must smash out this insurrection there by force of arms and then we can consider terms of peace."

Comment.

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That Governor Roosevelt should have made the announcement so soon after his return from the west, where he had an opportunity of gathering the drift of Republican sentiment, was regarded as significant of the President's strength with his party.

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BENNER'S CHARGE DENIED.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Dean C. Benner's charge denied.

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Defeated Yale Three Co

NEW LONDON, Conn.—Harvard won three victories in three hours—and the victory when the crew pulled over a half length. After eight years' study of Cambridge's records, Harvard's men Yale over a four and a half lengths. Harvard's first Yale over a two and a half lengths. Harvard's last Yale over a two lengths in 1900.

1900--

McKinley Agrees Roosevelt

LUTHERAL, N. Y.—Subject of the day National Socialism now was taken up by the Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here. He said that the President's strength with his party.

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